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SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP OF SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TELEGRAM DATED SAIGON AUGUST 12, 1976 TO ADB PRESIDENT FROM MINISTER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF STATE BANK OF VIETNAM, TOGETHER WITH TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S REPLY DATED AUGUST 13:

QUOTE:

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO NOTIFY THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK THAT THE REUNIFICATION OF VIETNAM HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON JULY 2 1976 AND THAT ACCORDINGLY WITH EFFECT FROM THAT DATE THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IS A MEMBER OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ARE LEGALLY BINDING ON THE

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM STOP I SHALL BE GRATEFUL  
IF YOU WILL BRING THIS NOTIFICATION TO THE ATTENTION  
OF THE EXECUTIVE DEIRECTORS OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT  
BANK STOP REGARDS HOANGANH MINISTER DIRECTOR GENERAL  
OF THE STATE BANK OF VIETNAM. END QUOTE.

QUOTE:

YOUR MESSAGE OF 12 AUGUST ACKNOWLEDGED STOP THAT  
MESSAGE IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS OF THE BANK TODAY STOP I SHOULD ADD THAT  
MESSAGE DATED 12 JULY FROM FOREIGN MISISTER NGUYEN DUY  
TRINH AND MY REPLY DATED 22 JULY WERE ALSO COMMUNICATED  
TO THE BOARD AT THAT TIME. REGARDS

SHIRO INOUE  
PRESIDENT  
ASIAN BANK END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF THREE OTHER MESSAGES RECEIVED  
BY BANK ON AUGUST 13 FROM STATE BANK OF VIETNAM (FIRST  
ONE ADDRESSED TO ADB SECRETARY AND OTHER TWO ADDRESSED  
TO ADB TREASURER):

QUOTE:

WE HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT AS OF TODAY THE  
STATE BANK OF VIETNAM WITH HEAD OFFICE IN HANOI AND A  
SOUTHERN OFFICE IN HOCHIMINH CITY IS THE FISCAL AGENCY  
FOR DEALING WITH THE BANK AND THE DEPOSITORY OF THE  
BANKS HOLDINGS OF OUR CURRENCY STOP ACCORDINGLY THE  
ASSETS PREVIOUSLY BELONGED TO THE NATIONAL BANK  
OF VIETNAM WILL NOW BE TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE BANK STOP  
THE STATE BANK HAS ALSO AGREED TO ASSUME THE NATIONAL  
BANKS OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES STOP THE CABLE  
ADDRESS OF THE STATE BANK IS VIETBANK STOP FOR CONVENIENCE  
WE CONTINUE USING SAME TEST KEY COMMA CIPHER CODE AND  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES OF THE NATIONAL BANK REGARDS  
BANVINA TEST 41419 FOR NO AMOUNT. END QUOTE.

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QUOTE:

WE ARE VERY MUCH PLEASED TO ADVISE THAT THE STATE BANK  
OF VIETNAM HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS DEPOSITORY OF ALL THE  
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANKS HOLDINGS OF THE CURRENCY OF THE  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE  
38 SECTION 2 OF THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT STOP REGARDS  
HOANGANH MINISTER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE STATE BANK OF

VIETNAM TEST 43423 WITH NO AMOUNT. END QUOTE.  
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